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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6082 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2009
BILL NUMBER: SB 41 BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Attempted Sex Crimes as Enhancement at Sentencing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Arnold BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill provides that an attempted sex offense may be used to establish that a person is a repeat sex offender, and makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill may result in a minimal increase in prison beds required. LSA identified no more than four offenders in a given year between CY 2003 and 2007 who were committed to the Department of Correction (DOC) for an attempted sex crime and had been incarcerated in the past for another unrelated sex crime. The average expenditure to house an adult offender was \$20,287 in FY 2008. (This does not include the cost of new construction.)

Offenders Committed to DOC for Attempted Sex Crimes				
With Prior Sex Crime Conviction				
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	4	3	1	0

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Correction.

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